

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3022

**Introduced by Special Committee on Assembly Legislative Ethics
(Negrete McLeod (Democratic Co-Chair) Kelley (Republican
Co-Chair), Cardoza, Robert Pacheco, and Steinberg)**

March 7, 2002

An act to amend Sections 11146 and 11146.3 of the Government Code, relating to state agencies.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3022, as introduced, Special Committee on Assembly Legislative Ethics. State agencies: ethics orientation.

Existing law requires each state agency to offer at least semiannually an orientation course on the relevant ethics statutes and regulations that govern the official conduct of state officials. It requires certain exempt and management-level state officials and employees to attend the orientation course once every 2 years.

This bill would expand these training requirements to include all employees of a state agency who are required to file statements of economic interest pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974. It would require attendance at the orientation course at least once during each consecutive period of 2 years.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11146 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

1 11146. For purposes of this article, the following terms have
2 the following meanings:

3 (a) “State agency” has the same meaning as set forth in Section
4 82049, but does not include the Legislature.

5 (b) “Filer” means each member, officer, or *designated*
6 employee of a state agency who ~~satisfies both of the following~~
7 ~~requirements:~~

8 ~~(1) The person holds any one of the following positions with~~
9 ~~the agency: an elected office, a position that is exempt from civil~~
10 ~~service, a career executive assignment, the position of executive~~
11 ~~director or its equivalent, or the position of general counsel or its~~
12 ~~equivalent.~~

13 ~~(2) The person~~ is required to file a statement of economic
14 interests under either Article 2 (commencing with Section 87200)
15 or Article 3 (commencing with Section 87300) of Chapter 7 of
16 Title 9 because of the position he or she holds with the agency.

17 SEC. 2. Section 11146.3 of the Government Code is amended
18 to read:

19 11146.3. Except as set forth in Section 11146.4, each filer
20 shall attend the orientation course required in Section 11146.1, as
21 follows:

22 (a) For ~~filers~~ *a filer* who ~~hold~~ *holds* a position with the agency
23 on January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, not later than December 31, ~~1999~~ 2003
24 ~~and, thereafter, and~~ at least once during each consecutive *period*
25 ~~of two calendar years thereafter~~ *commencing on January 1, 2005.*

26 (b) For ~~persons~~ *a person* who ~~become~~ *becomes* a filer with the
27 agency after January 1, ~~1999~~ 2003, within six months after ~~they~~
28 ~~become~~ *he or she becomes* a filer and at least once during each
29 consecutive *period of two calendar years commencing on the first*
30 *odd-numbered year* thereafter.